

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: January 8, 2003

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,080,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,947,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 12	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	1,080,000	\$1.7790-\$1.8362	4 of 4

A portion of diced chicken purchases will continue to be restricted to light fowl (4.5 pounds or less) only by destination. These destinations will be noted on the invitation.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
13	diced chicken *Certain destinations to be produced from light fowl only*	Jan. 21 *Tuesday*	Jan. 24	Mar. 1-15

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	7,840,000	\$13,957,000
diced chicken** **Produced from light fowl**	3,920,000	\$ 7,055,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Feb. 16 to Feb. 28, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 012

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	CENTRAL ISLIP NY	40,000	\$ 1.8200
002	PLAINFIELD VT	40,000	\$ 1.8100 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	ASHLAND VA	40,000	\$ 1.8200
004	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	40,000	\$ 1.8200
008	JACKSON MS	40,000	\$ 1.7900
009	LEBANON TN	40,000	\$ 1.8000
010	ELMIRA MI	80,000	\$ 1.8200

TOTAL AWARDED: 240,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
011	KALAMAZOO MI	40,000	\$ 1.7900 *
012	COLUMBUS OH	40,000	\$ 1.7900 *

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)	
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	160,000	\$ 1.7990	*
006	DOUGLAS GA	40,000	\$ 1.7790	
007	EAST BERNSTADT KY	18,360	\$ 1.7854	*
	LEXINGTON KY	21,640	\$ 1.7854	*
012	COLUMBUS OH	40,000	\$ 1.7896	*
013	DAYTON OH	80,000	\$ 1.7790	
014	ALBUQUERQUE NM	40,000	\$ 1.8229	
015	MCALESTER OK	80,000	\$ 1.7990	*
016	AMARILLO TX	12,600	\$ 1.8196	
	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	14,800	\$ 1.8196	
	LUBBOCK TX	12,600	\$ 1.8196	
017	AMARILLO TX	12,560	\$ 1.8362	*
	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	23,440	\$ 1.8362	*
	SAN ANTONIO TX	4,000	\$ 1.8362	*
018	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	40,000	\$ 1.7990	*
019	GRAND PRAIRIE TX	12,000	\$ 1.8232	*
	SAN ANGELO TX	21,400	\$ 1.8232	*
	SAN ANTONIO TX	6,600	\$ 1.8232	*
020	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,000	\$ 1.7990	

TOTAL AWARDED: 680,000

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